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COOK & LANGLEY.

They Deny That They Are Insolvent

AND WILL PAY THEIR DEBTS

They Say That They Borrowed Money to Tide Them Over the Season.

LOS ANGELES, December 13.—Cook & Langley, large fruit packers and commission merchants, deny they are insolvent as charged by the Farmers' bank of Fresno. They say that by the failure of Meinrath Brothers in Chicago they lost heavily, and transferred property to the Farmers' bank of that city to get money to run their business with during the coming fruit season and not to evade creditors as was stated. They say they can pay dollar for dollar.

Worked the Wrong Way.

IRON GATE, Va., December 13.—As the Chesapeak & Ohio vestibule train pulled out of Huntington, Va., last night four masked train robbers with two pistols each appeared and ordered the passengers to hold up their hands. Two passengers seized one robber and in the scuffle one of the passengers, a German from Cincinnati, on his wedding trip, was mortally wounded, and Peter Drake, also of Cincinnati, was wounded twice. The conductor secured a revolver and emptied it twice at the robbers. In the meantime the scene was one of indescribable confusion, passengers hiding beneath the seats and women screaming. The robbers, realizing the job a failure, stopped the train, jumped off and disappeared. It is believed that some of them were wounded.

For Young Soldiers.

WASHINGTON, December 13.—Senator Mitchell today introduced a bill to establish a temporary camp for military instruction in the army and volunteer forces at Chicago during next August. The bill authorizes the President to accept as volunteers in the United States service for instruction not to exceed 50,000 state militia for fifteen days. The President is further authorized to notify governors of states and request them to inform him before May 1st of the number of organizations and men that will volunteer for service. The bill appropriates $1,500,000 for the camp.

A Berdoon Fire.

SAN BERNARDINO, December 13.—A fire broke out shortly after midnight in the office of the Populist newspaper in the Anderson building, which destroyed nearly half of the upper story. This was extinguished by the firemen, but not before it had inflicted some $4000 worth of damage, on which there was an insurance of $3000. The Queen restaurant, Brackman's barber shop and Doran's news stand were vacated, but the fire was arrested before further damage was done, except by water. After the fire companies had gone home another fire broke out in the bottling works of Paul Kluss, entirely consuming the same. Kluss' loss is not estimated, but the insurance is supposed to be enough to cover all losses.

In a Bad Way.

LOS ANGELES, December 13.—Ah Young, the Chinaman charged with brutal murder of Ferdinand Injudis, is having a hard time to get in the superior court. The prosecution this morning introduced testimony to show that he was the man who enticed the little 10-year-old boy away for inhuman purposes, killed him and throw his body into an unused cesspool.

Will Join the Catholics.

HARTFORD, December 13.—The Times has a Washington special reiterating with great positiveness its assertion that James G. Blaine will, within the next ten days if he has not already done so, become a member of the Catholic church.

A COBWEB PARTY

Given by Mr. and Mrs. J. R. White Last Evening.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. White gave a cobweb party last evening in honor of their guests, the Misses Marks of Stockton. It was an amusing as well as interesting affair. The ladies found pretty favors at the ends of the webs they unravelled and the gentlemen hooby prizes.

There was also music and dancing during the evening and Miss Jenne Long recited, as did Miss Marks. Refreshments of a substantial kind were served. There were present:

Mrs. J. F. Bedford, Misses Lizzie Thorne, Nanon Weaver, Sadie Clark, Ora Davidson, Maud Davidson, Cora Winchell, Lizzie Saunders, Bettie Maupin and May Osborne.

Messrs. J. L. Maupin, W. C. Guard, Charles Utting, Charles Riego, W. D. Weaver, Charles McOardle, B. F. Shepherd, Frank Foster, A. H. Powers and S. J. Ashman.

Kingsburg Items.

The debating society is one of the leading features of the Burgh. The law requiring an educational qualification for voters was discussed at the last meeting, and a deal of legal knowledge was developed.

The Sunday school, in conjunction with the public school, will give an entertainment on Christmas eve. It promises to be very interesting.

In common with other dwellers in the valley, we should like to see the shining face of old Sol on these damp days. He seems determined to hide behind a dense bank of clouds, making poor weather for raisin drying.

Soderlund's butcher shop is receiving a coat of paint.

Mr. A. O. Bryan has returned from an extended trip to the east.

Mrs. Alice Church came down from San Francisco last Sunday.

A. B. Ward, otherwise "Dead-shot" Ward, is looking after the ducks in the vicinity. KINGS BURGESS.

A Damage Suit.

In the superior court yesterday Thomas F. Desmond, by his attorney, H. H. Welsh, brought suit against W. D. Cardwell and M. F. Dodd. Plaintiff alleges that he leased to defendants certain tracts of land near Berenda, containing 3200 acres. They were to cultivate the same in a husbandlike manner and plaintiff was to receive one-fourth of the crops to be grown on one of the tracts and one-fifth of the crops on the other. Defendants failed to comply with the conditions, however, cultivating the land in a very unhusbandlike manner and permitting things to go to waste. Plaintiff therefore asks that the lease be annulled and that he be awarded $900 damages.

QUEERED THE GAME.

An Unfair Manager Caused Los Angeles to Lose.

SAN FRANCISCO, December 13.—At an annual meeting of the California Baseball league today it was ordered that the championship for the first half of the season be awarded to San Jose and for the last half to Los Angeles. That owing to the questionable actions of the manager of the Los Angeles club in preventing the championship series between the Los Angeles and San Jose clubs from being played off neither club should be awarded the championship for the full season.

It was also resolved as the sense of the meeting that it would be for the best interest of baseball in the future that the license of the manager of the Los Angeles club have a club in the league next season be not renewed and the license at present held by Mr. Vanderbeck be revoked, and it was also resolved that owing to the actions of Mr. Vanderbeck Los Angeles should be dropped from the league.

Happy for a Time.

WASHINGTON, December 13.—The senate confirmed the following nominations: P. B. Cheney of New Hampshire, envoy extraordinary and minister plenipotentiary to Switzerland; G. M. Lomberson of Nebraska, assistant secretary of the treasury; M. R. Ross of Ohio, assistant commissioner of the general land office; I. A. Benton, United States marshal of Utah; Thomas Fraser, register of the land office at Sacramento; judges of probate in Utah—Charles Foote, Juab county; W. W. Wallace, Savier county; C. A. Herman, Toole county.

Death and Destruction.

SUMMIT, Miss., December 13.—A terrible cyclone passed two miles above town this morning, carrying death and destruction in its path. The house of Rev. S. Y. Young, a Baptist minister, was completely demolished. Young and family were rescued from the ruins, all dangerously wounded. The killed are a daughter of S. A. Lowe, W. M. Freeman, a colored man and a colored woman, names unknown, and a colored baby not identified.

THREE MILLION ACRES

ARE RESTORED TO THE PUBLIC DOMAIN.

The United States Supreme Court Decides Against Southern Pacific Titles.

WASHINGTON, December 13.—By a majority decision the United States supreme court has reversed the judgment of the circuit court of the United States for the southern district of California and decided against the Southern Pacific Railroad company in four suits brought against it by the United States to quiet title to valuable lands lying between the Colorado river and the Pacific ocean.

These lands are in southern California and are now much sought after, and are said to be worth several million dollars, were claimed by the Southern Pacific by virtue of a land grant made to it by congress.

The cases have been before the court for some time. They were argued at the last term, but the court was so nearly equally divided on the merits of the question involved that it ordered the cases to be argued, and set the hearing down for a special date.

The decision of the court was rendered by Justice Brewer, is squarely against the company on both points before the court, and deprives it of title in the lands.

The two questions before the court were whether or not the Southern Pacific company were entitled to lands within the granted limits or to lands within the indemnity limits of the Atlantic & Pacific Railroad company. The maps of the definite locations of the two roads were conflicting.

The court ruled that the grants to these lands attached to the Atlantic & Pacific Railway company, and that this road never having been constructed west of the Colorado river, the lands became part of the public domain and open to settlers.

Justices Field and Gray dissented.

The decision restores 3,200,000 acres of land in California to the general government. This land is situated in Kern, Los Angeles, San Luis Obispo, Ventura, Santa Barbara and San Bernardino counties. The famous "Weed Patch" district, east of the town of Visalia, is included in these lands restored to the public domain; also an extensive area of the valuable asphaltum deposits west of the town of Bakersfield.

Huntington and his associates in the Southern Pacific company are extensively working these asphaltum deposits, and making large shipments to many of the large eastern cities. They have recently constructed a railroad from Bakersfield out to those deposits, and have already sent over it to the east hundreds of carloads of the pavement material. The decision affects them very seriously, in that every odd section of the deposits now belongs to the government, and while their title to the even sections containing portions of the big asphaltum beds remains undisturbed, the fact that the odd sections can and probably will fall into other hands, will menace and probably destroy a monopoly of that business by them.

The "Weed Patch" district east of Visalia contains thousands of acres of very fertile land, and, as some one has said, "it will same day be a second Fresno, so fertile is the soil and so genial its climate." Streams from the mountains furnish it plenty of water.

Adjoining it and elsewhere in the region affected by the decision are lands that are very valuable with a little irrigation. Such lands have a value that will make people anxious to secure them, and they can be found in Kern and Los Angeles counties on an extensive scale and on a lesser scale in the other counties already mentioned.

Generally speaking the decision affects all the lands fifty miles east, west, north and south of Mojave. The latter can be taken as the center of the district when the land grant to the Southern Pacific Railroad company overlapped or crossed the land grant previously given to the Atlantic & Pacific Railroad company.

VISALIA.

Accident to a Fireman Yesterday Morning.

THE POSTMASTER WILL RESIGN

A Shoal of Applicants for the Place. P. H. Murray Elected Constable.

From The Republican's Special Correspondent.

VISALIA, December 13.—A few minutes before 8 o'clock this morning, while Joe Balsam and family were at breakfast a fire broke out at their residence and before assistance arrived the building was doomed. Damage, $1000; a total loss.

During the progress of the fire Will McVeagh, a fireman, was accidentally struck on the head with a double headed ax in the hands of Chief Hall. He was behind the chief in the building assisting in handling the hose and received a back handed stroke, which cut a large gash in his scalp. McVeagh bled freely, but was able to walk to a drug store where the wound was dressed. Later in the day Dr. Pendergrass visited him and pronounced the wound to be a slight one.

POSTMASTER RESIGNS.

Our postmaster, Mr. Dean, has sent in his resignation and this evening's Times says "Postmaster Dean is thinking seriously of resigning. He is not only tired of the cares of public life, but he has a friendly feeling for his Democratic friends and desires to assist some one of them in out of the cold. There are a number of Democrats who are perfectly willing to relieve Mr. Dean of his arduous duties and they are not at all averse to holding down a seat in the postoffice, even if it will be under a Republican administration for several months to come.

"It will be remembered that Postmaster Mitchell, who was appointed by President Cleveland, resigned long before his term expired. President Harrison appointed Mr. Dean to fill the unexpired term in May, 1889, and in December of that year he again appointed him for the regular four years' term, which will not expire until December 20th next. There are a number of applicants for the place, among whom are C. G. Wilcox, M. J. Byrnes, S. Levy, B. B. Parker and C. T. Buckman.

"Of course if Mr. Dean resigns an effort will be made to have President Harrison appoint a Democrat to fill the vacancy, in the event of which some one will remark: 'Where am I at?'"

ACCIDENT TO A BRAKEMAN.

Bill Duvall, brakeman on the Visalia & Tulare road, had his thumb and forefinger mashed while making a connection with the Clara Morris car.

MURRAY DECLARED ELECTED.

P. H. Murray has held office in Tulare county for several years and at the last election was elected constable for Tulare township. Some one discovered that Murray was not an American citizen and the records proved that he was not. At the official count of the board of supervisors they declared him elected. Murray has filed his official bond.

DEGREE OF HONOR.

A Large Lodge Organized Last Night.

Martha Lodge No. 30, Degree of Honor, annex to Yosemite lodge No. 171, A.O.U.W., was organized last night with sixty charter members at the lodge rooms, corner of I and Merced streets. Dep. G. M. W. Frank E. Pollard and wife, P. C. of H., of San Francisco, were present and installed the following officers:

P. C. of H., Mrs. E. F. Eastabrook; C. of H. Mrs. Cordelia Albin; S. of H., Mrs. J. W. Shamklin; C. of C., Mrs. M. A. Burleigh; recorder, J. M. Collins; financial secretary, Mrs. A. R. Hilton; recording secretary, Mrs. L. Hage; sister U., Mrs. E. M. Crossman; I. W., Miss Louisa Homan; O. W., A. Eastabrook.

At the conclusion of the installation of officers an elegant banquet was partaken of.

THE SUPERVISORS

Discuss the Court House Matter. Other Business.

Supervisor White has returned from San Francisco, where he went to employ two architects to act in conjunction with A. C. Swartz of this city in examining the work done on the court house additions. Mr. White informed the board he had secured the services of two as good architects as there were in San Francisco, namely, Mr. Otwell and Mr. Wright. The supervisors have prepared a list of the things they want investigated and the architects may go to work as soon as they arrive.

The board allowed Assessor Hutchinson an assistant at $75 a month from January 1 to March 1, 1893. The resignation of C. M. Glazier, poundmaster of the Eighth district, was accepted and Charles H. McWhorter appointed in his place.

New Postal Route.

The territory lying north of the northern city limit and south of McKenzie avenue, bounded on the east by Fresno street and on the west by the Southern Pacific company's track, has been formed into a new free delivery postal district, in which the mail will be served by mounted carrier after January 1st. T. R. Harmon has been appointed carrier.

A Little Faster.

The residents along the route of the Belmont street railway will have better car service after January 1st. Superintendent Vogel is having a new side track laid on O street, from Tuolumne street to Blackstone avenue, the intention being to run the cars after that date every twenty minutes.

W. S. de Rochamont of San Francisco and H. P. Peck of Alameda arrived on this morning's south bound train.

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THE Populists are preparing to spring a dead-lock on our Stove and the rest of them.

CABLE reports from the tin making town of Swansea, Wales, state that if the American demand for tin plate ever returns there will be prosperous times in that town. It will return of course as soon as we quit manufacturing tin plate in this country.

A CLEVELAND, O., man has entered upon the heroic task of fasting for fifty consecutive days, and the New York Tribune says that if Hill and Murphy have their way a good many Cleveland men will fast consecutively in New York state during the next four years.

THE Democrats should remember the words of the nursery song which convey the impressive warning that little birds when they fight in their nests are in danger of tumbling out.—Chronicle.

Also that adult swine struggling too ravenously for the swill are liable to upset the precious stuff.

THE Chicago company that proposes to make beer which will contain no alcohol, will find a stale, flat and unprofitable market for their product. People who swallow gallons of beer to get the little alcohol there is in it are not going to be fooled into drinking the stuff when it will neither cheer nor inebriate.

THE man who writes it Xmas is now at it with his tongue out and his legs twisted into the rounds of his chair like a boa constrictor. Will somebody please hit him for us.—Los Angeles Times.

They are mostly ladies who are writing of it that way, and those remarks about twisted limbs, etcetera, don't go. See?

PRESIDENT HARRISON has suggested that quarantine regulations shall be placed in the hands of the general government. It is gratifying to note that a bill to this effect has already been introduced in congress. New York harbor, at least, ought to be placed exclusively under federal control. The inefficiency of the local quarantine authorities and the repeated clashing between state and national representatives during the late cholera scare have convinced most persons of the desirability of a change.

WE are in the midst of what we consider pretty tough winter weather in California—there is a little frost at night and the chill on the early morning air is noticeable to the early riser, but it is well to remember that there is absolutely no winter here compared to the frozen desolation which reigns throughout the eastern states. All varieties of hardy flowers are blooming here in the open air, and during the many days of sunshine the air is balmy as the breath of spring time. People who growl about California winter weather would kick about the state of society in the New Jerusalem.

CERTAIN Democratic journals are charging that Republicans are "preparing to steal" certain seats in the United States senate. This sort of talk is not in good taste, says the Tulare Register, coming from a party whose leading candidate for the presidency four years hence now holds a seat in the senate which he secured by fraud as declared by judgment of the courts of his own state. And this is the leader who has been congratulated for his "splendid assistance to his party." We may all be wicked, but in heaven's name let us not add enveloping hypocrisy to our other offenses.

THE uncertainty regarding the time when the next session of congress will be held has a tendency to precipitate the contest over the speakership. The "logic of the situation" does not appear as yet to point unerringly to any one man, as it did a year ago; but those who have the most abounding respect for it are sure that it does not point to Mr. Crisp. Not less than four candidates against the present speaker are already in the field, including Mr. Breckenridge, the author of the strikingly original idea that the revision of the tariff should be made not by congress, but by Mr. Cleveland. The other three are McMillin, Bynum and Wilson, of West Virginia, all of which makes the situation interesting, whether there is logic in it or not.

ONLY a few months more and the crushing burden of a protective tariff will be lifted from the sore and weary shoulders of the unfortunate people of this country. The good times just ahead will serve, perhaps, to buoy up the impoverished citizens of the republic so that they will be able to survive the dreadful ordeal of distress and privation into which they have been plunged by the protective infamy. Now is the time to brace up, men and brethren, and show your tough fiber and native endurance. Tighten those cinches again around your empty bellies and let the light of hope again blaze in your dull and lifeless eyes. Relief is near at hand. The knife is even now at the throat of your oppressors, and the robber barons and the plutocrats are bathed in the cold perspiration of a deathly fear. Their death knell will ring the glad tidings of your emancipation. The "plain people" will again take possession of the country on March 4th, and the ill gotten gains of the trusts and monopolies will be wrung from their sordid grasp. The most oppressed and destitute of people should be able to endure their suffering with fortitude when relief is in plain sight.

THE New York Tribune says that it is a sufficient demonstration of the diseased condition of public sentiment in that city that such an organization as Tammany hall could be permitted to exist twenty-four hours. No one pretends to deny that its methods are both un-American and criminal. The mere fact that it enables a private citizen, whether good or bad, wise or foolish, public-spirited or selfish, to direct the government of the city with more than the authority of a Russian czar, compelling officers elected by the people to do his will as blindly and devotedly as if they were his hired servants, should be enough to cause such a popular revolution as would blow the entire organization into fragments. But when to this fact is added the equally evident and nowhere contradicted fact that it is an organization for plunder and for nothing else, and that its operations are often as reckless of law as those of a gang of Pyrenean bandits, it becomes tolerably clear that the people of New York are a sadly servile race. Revelations were published the other day concerning the conduct of Tammany policemen and election inspectors at the last national election which ought to make our people utterly ashamed of themselves. That there could exist anywhere in this greatest of American cities an election precinct where the officers of election, a man having presented himself to vote and having claimed assistance on the ground that he was deaf and dumb, would calmly ask the man if he swore to that disability and receive his oral declaration, "I do," and then proceed to give him the assistance demanded and to receive the vote, is beyond all words disgraceful. And this is mentioned only as an example of the methods by which it is perfectly just to believe that at least 15,000 illegal votes were cast and counted for Tammany Hall candidates in that city at the last election.

MARRIED.

FERGUSON—ORMSBY—In Fresno, December 11, 1892, by Rev. W. H. Martin, William A. Ferguson and Thea Ormsby, both of Easton, this county.

PLUMEL—DAVAN—In the Hotel de France, Fresno, December 12, 1892, by Justice of the Peace Dacre R. Prince, Jeremiah Plumel of Fresno and Miss Julia Davan of Fresno.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

TUESDAY, December 13.

United States to Geo L. Hoxie, sel/4 of sw1/4 of sec 3, 16 r 24.

United States to Branch P. Gilbert, assigned to Geo L. Hoxie, e1/2 of ne1/4 and lots of sec 11, t 16, r 24.

L L Dowing et ux to Fred Banta, lot 11, block 2, Hutchins a to to Fresno, $75.

W H McKenzie to G. A. L. Hoxie, sw1/4 of sec 8, t 16, r 24, $10.

H E Bloomington et ux to Pacific Improvement Co, block 176, Fresno $30.

A J Treat to Pacific Improvement Co, lots 9 and 10, block 61, Fresno, 1/2 int in w1/2 of sw1/4 of sec 4, e1/2 of se1/4 of sec 5, t 15, r 21, town of Clovis, also town of Fordsburg, $1.

R R Bender et al to I. P. Rees, lot 5, block 11, Paige tract, $90.

R E Handy et al to Horace D Irwin, lots 8 and 10 and portion of lot 9, block 11, Paige tract, $90.

H D Irwin et al to John S Johnson, lots 6 and 7 and portion of lot 9, block 11, Paige tract, $ 90.

Same to R E Handy, lots 4 to 5, block 11, Paige tract, $90.

C Fischer to Mary E Fischer, part of lots 11 to 16, block 18, Fresno, $1.

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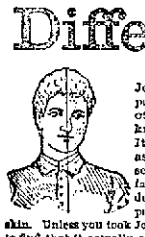

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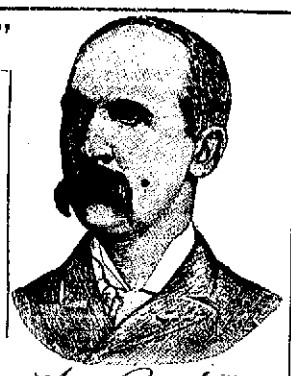

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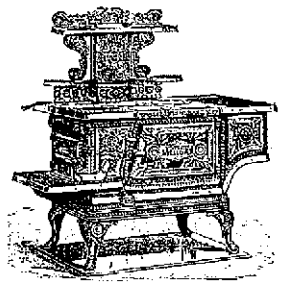

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PRESS COMMENTS.

The great number of successful cures effected in San Jose by Dr. George W. Williams, the well-known London surgeon and specialist, has made that gentleman deservedly popular in this city. He will remain here only a few days, and those afflicted should consult him at once.—Mercury.

A FAMOUS PHYSICIAN IN TOWN.

Dr. George W. Williams, the famous specialist who had already cured so many people in Stockton on his former visits, is now at the Yosemite house and will remain until Saturday noon. Consultations are free and the sick should take advantage of the opportunity for relief without delay.—Independent.

The well known specialist, Dr. G. W. Williams, is now stopping at the Nash hotel, where he will remain until Monday next. Dr. Williams is a physician of marked ability and a self made man in the school of experience. His skill has done wonders for many people of Nevada City, and those afflicted should consult him and heed his advice.—Transcript.

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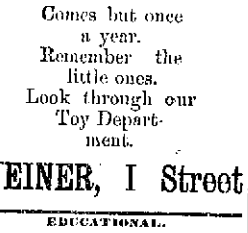

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That Fresno street, from the east line of the alley between F and G streets to the east line of Grand avenue except such portion thereof as is required by law to be kept in order or repair by any person or company having railroad tracks thereon, and other exceptions mentioned in the resolution of intention, be graded, curbed, culverted, guttered and sidewalked according to specifications now on file.

For further particulars of said work reference is hereby made to said resolution on file.

Fresno, Cal., December 9, 1892.

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE Board of Trustees of the city of Fresno, on the 5th day of December, 1892, adopted a resolution (No. 109) of its intention to order the following work to be done, to-wit:

That K street, from the north line of Mariposa street to the north line of city limits, (except such portion thereof as is required by law to be kept in order or repair by any person or company having railroad tracks thereon, and intersection of K and Fresno streets) be graded, curbed, culverted, guttered and sidewalked, according to specifications now on file.

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That a 24-inch sewer be constructed from the main sewer on Merced street, opposite the alley in block 32, through the center of the alley in blocks 42, 41, 40, 39, to a point within four feet of the north line of said block 39; with a 12-inch on G-inch Y for each fifty feet frontage on said block, on said alley, the 24-inch branch to be capped with an orifice cap; a G-inch inspection hole to be constructed four feet south of the north line of blocks 42, 41, 11, 39, capped with a cushion cover, as provided for in the specifications.

At the end of the sewer a flush tank of the Van Franken pattern and of 150 gallons capacity, to be constructed with a 12-inch iron trough pipe and provided with a 12-inch sluice gate.

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That Fresno street, from the east line of west sidewalk on K street to the west line of I street, except such portion thereof as is required by law to be kept in order or repair by any person or company having railroad tracks thereon, and other exceptions mentioned in the resolution of intention, be paved and guttered with bitumen rock or asphaltum, curbed with granite blocks or concrete, culverted and furnished with approaches according to the resolution of intention and specifications now on file.

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Assessment Notice.

THE PRODUCERS' RAISIN PACKING COMPANY of Fresno, location of principal place of business, Fresno City, Fresno county, state of California.

Notice is hereby given that at a meeting of the Board of Directors, held on the 1st day of December, 1892, an assessment (No. 2) of $10 per share was levied upon the capital stock of the corporation, payable immediately, in United States gold coin, to the secretary at the office of the company, corner of "K" and San Diego streets, in the city of Fresno, county of Fresno, state of California.

Any stock upon which this assessment shall remain unpaid on Saturday, the 7th day of January, A.D. 1893, will be delinquent, and advertised for sale at public auction, and unless payment is made before then will be sold Friday, the 27th day of January, A.D. 1893, at the hour of 11 o'clock in the afternoon of that day, at the office of the company, corner "K" and San Diego streets, in the city of Fresno, county of Fresno, state of California, to pay the delinquent assessment, together with costs of advertising and expenses of sale.

By order of the Board of Directors.

[Seal] W. F. FORSBY,
Secretary of the Producers' Raisin Packing Company of Fresno.

Fresno City, Fresno County, State of California, December 1st, 1892. d116

Proposals Wanted for Construction of a Crematory.

THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE CITY of Fresno will receive sealed proposals up to 10 o'clock p.m. of the 19th day of December, 1892, at the City Clerk's office, for furnishing material and the construction of a crematory for this city according to plans and specifications on file in the City Clerk's office.

Bidders are required to accompany their bids with a certified check for 10 per cent of the amount of their bids as a guarantee that they will enter into contract to do the work in accordance with their bids.

The Board of Trustees reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

By order of the board.

de 15 W. B. DENNETT, City Clerk.

Delinquent Notice.

FOWLER FRUIT AND RAISIN PACKING Company—Principal place of business, Fowler, Fresno county, California—There is delinquent upon the following described stock on account of assessment levied on the 17th day of October, 1892, the several amounts set opposite the names of the respective shareholders, as follows:

NAME	No Cert.	No. Shares	Amt
G. E. Barnett	85	20	$100
Frank Victor	44	50	250
A. H. Dean	21	10	50
R. Geyer	9	5	25
B. H. Rose	27	5	25

And in accordance with law and order of the Board of Directors, made on the 7th day of October, 1892, so many shares of such stock as may be necessary will be sold at the office of the company, in Fowler, on the 17th day of December, at 2 o'clock p.m. of said day, to pay delinquent assessments thereon, together with costs of advertising and expenses of the sale.

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TRAINS LEAVE FRESNO DAILY.

12.25 a.m.—Los Angeles Express—For Santa Barbara, Los Angeles, San Bernardino and Riverside.
5.00 a.m.—Fresno Local—For Merced, San Francisco and way points.
2.50 a.m.—Express—For Collis, Mendota, Newman, San Francisco, Sacramento and North.
5.00 p.m.—Mixed Train—Wednesday only, for Sanger Junction, Reedley, Porterville and on special order only to Pogo.
12.10 p.m.—Express—For Merced, San Francisco, Sacramento, Portland, Ogden and East.
5.30 p.m. Daily—For Sanger Junction, Reedley, Porterville and way stations.
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FRESNO AND POLLASKY.

Train 83 leaves Fresno at 10.15 a.m. daily, and arrives at Pollasky at 11.45 a.m.
Train 48 leaves Pollasky at 12 [illegible] p.m. and arrives at Fresno at 2 p.m.
The stations are East Fresno, Barton's Spur, Las Palmas, Rogers Spur, Tarpey's Spur, Clovis, Gordon and Pollasky.

RICH GRAY, Gen. Traffic Manager.
T. H. GOODMAN, Gen. Pass. Agent.

U. S. Dept. of Agriculture, Weather Bureau.

Fresno, Dec. 13.—Observation taken at 6 p.m.

Temperature	41
Dew Point	33
Humidity (per cent)	90
Wind (E. Unless per hour)	2
Maximum Temperature for past 24 hours	42
Minimum Temperature for past 24 hours	30
Rainfall	.30
Total rainfall for season	2.17

JOHN R. WILLIAMS, Observer.

Weather Forecast.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 13.—Official forecast: For twenty-four hours ending midnight, December 14th—Northern California—Fair weather, slight changes in temperature; northerly winds.

EVENTS.

TONIGHT.

Evangelist Reddy at the First Baptist church.
Rev. G. J. Dillon at the Christian church.
Rev. J. B. Campbell at Presbyterian church.

TO COME.

December 19-?, p.m., City Council.
December 20.—Fresno County World's Fair Commission.
December 22.—Forefathers' Day.
December 22—New England Supper Y. M. C. A. hall.
January 23—2 p.m. Grand Jury.

LOCAL BREVITIES.

Melrose.
Seed oats.
Hammond & Baker.
Sperry's Stockton flour.
Wild ducks at Blackler's.
Frozen oysters at Blackler's.
The frost is on the pumpkin.
Blanched celery at Blackler's.
Try Jersey Farm Dairy cream.
Sperry's Stockton flour is best.
Oysterson half shell at Bodega.
Grapes bought at Eisen Vineyard.
Dr. Cooper, dentist; extracting 50c.
Nunes slippers at Poor Man's Friend.
Live and dressed poultry at Blackler's.
Columbia bicycles, A. G. Baer, agent.
Victor Bicycles, A. H. Greeley, agent.
Poultry of all kinds wanted at Hobbs & Parsons.
Six dollars only, weekly board at Mitrovich's.
Wood and coal at Wood & Dorsey's. Telephone 15.
Mussels, oysters, fish, received daily at Mitrovich's.
Fresno Navel and Seedling Oranges at Hobbs & Parsons.
Only three more indictments are to be accounted for now.
Fresno has made excellent progress during the past year.
The regular meeting of Reliance Chapter this evening at 7.30.
The school marms and schoolmasters will be here in two weeks.
A new Encyclopedia Britannica for sale at this office; price $18.
National Ice and Coal Company. Coal, wood and ice. Telephone 62.
The man who pawned his overcoat last summer wishes he hadn't now.
All goods bearing the Melrose brand are strictly pure and full weight.
Fresno should be represented by an exhibit at the citrus fair in Porterville.
Sheep ranges—Splendid sheep ranges for sale and to rent. Thomas E. Hughes & Son.
The Ideal Clothing House will sell you an overcoat for less money than any other house in the city.
Redden & Collins say, "try our large second growth oak wood for heating stoves; prices will suit."
Children's, boys' and men's overcoats sold at extremely low prices at the Ideal One Price Clothing House.
Carl Martens, formerly conductor of the Emma Abbott company, is with the Calhoun Opera company in the same capacity.
Overcoats almost given away at the Ideal One Price Clothing House. For prices look in their windows.
W. Parker Lyon laughed while warming his shins on coal from Redden & Collins, it was so cheap. Telephone 49.
Marshall & Wilson, Fruitvale Nursery Depot, I street, opposite Kutner's, have full lines of fruit and ornamental trees.
Hobbs & Parsons have a splendid assortment of Fruits, Vegetables, Frozen Oysters and Dressed Poultry for Christmas trade.
The motion to dismiss defendants motion for a new trial in the case of George A. Noble vs. J. E. Hughes was continued until next Monday by Judge Harris.
The motion of non-suit in the case of J. F. Morgan vs. J. M. Martin, on the ground that no evidence had been introduced showing malice or bad faith on the part of the defendant, has been taken under advisement by Judge Harris.
It was a joyful gathering, the one held at the Presbyterian church last night. The subject was "Joyful Christians," and there were many earnest testimonies as to what gladness Christ brings to his followers. There will be an interesting service tonight.
Francisco Dominguez swore to a complaint yesterday charging Mamie Dee, a west side houri, with embezzlement. He alleges he gave her $40 to keep for him until he went out to get a drink, and that she refused to return the money when he returned and asked for it.
Ruth E. Johns, administratrix, began suit in the superior court yesterday against B. H. Hathaway et al. to foreclose a mortgage on the northwest quarter of the northeast quarter of section 13, township 15 south, range 21 east, given to secure a promissory note of $1500.
The Barton Estate company, the Eisen Vineyard company, the Fresno Canning company, the Fresno Vineyard company, William Harvey, the Margherita Vineyard company and the St. Huber vineyard have been allotted space in the exposition buildings in Chicago, and will make exhibits there.
It is a well known fact among the ladies that the stock of millinery carried by the Misses Calimberti consists of the finest quality and the very latest styles. They are selling this fine stock at a great sacrifice and the ladies should call and see for themselves before buying elsewhere. The goods are being sold very fast and this sale will last but a short time longer.

A Large Shipment.

R. Ruben & Son have just received another carload of fine straight and blended whiskeys, amongst which is their celebrated "Perfection" brand that has become so widely known for its purity and quality. As a beverage and for medicinal purposes there is no whisky made in the United States that equals the celebrated "Perfection" whisky. The amount which is sold of it speaks for itself.

ORANGE SOCIAL.

Pretty Girls at the Baptist Church Last Night.

SUPPING IN AN ORANGE GROVE

Rev. Dr. DeWitt Complimented—The Alphabet Social of the Methodists.

The air was redolent with the sweet perfume of oranges last night in the First Baptist church.

Orange branches freshly cut from the trees were woven into canopies about the gas fixtures, breathing a scented story of golden fruited groves for Fresno in the sweet by and by, and preaching a silent yet understandable sermon of the balmy skies that have blessed the great valley of the San Joaquin and all the happy dwellers therein.

It was an orange social, warm, cosy, bright and sociable within, made all the more enjoyable because the keen, bright stars twinkled from the clear sky outside upon the white nipping teeth of the frost on the curbstones.

Pretty girls with natural roses in their cheeks and wearing orange aprons, bows, sashes and turbans received the visitors and provided seats for them.

Many of the gentlemen also complimented the occasion and heightened their complexions by wearing orange favors. It was a spectacle truly calculated to gladden the heart of a Belfast man.

There was a brief program of music and recitation, which was appreciated by the guests:

Piano duet, by Mrs. Fisher and Miss Landrum.

Recitation, "Lord Ullin's Daughter," by Miss Opal Stuart.

Banjo solo with guitar accompaniment, by Mr. and Mrs. Jones, Mrs. Fisher and Miss Wyllie.

Recitation by Miss Cameron.

Guitar solo by Miss Wyllie.

Vocal duet, by Mrs. George L. Hoxie and Mrs. George Allen.

Rev. Dr. DeWitt with his usual urbanity acted as master of ceremonies, assisted by William Harvey and John S. Eastwood. Mr. Eastwood wore an orange necktie, and on his coat lapel a twig bearing a real orange.

Several young ladies wore orange hair and did not need bows or sashes to be in keeping with the environment.

THE CITRUS SUPPER.

The supper room was partioned off from the assembly room by chenille portiers of various hues, and when the program was finished the curtains were drawn aside revealing long rows of tables laden with a citrus repast. The menu comprised orange short cake delightfully short on the cake and long on the orange, orange pie, sliced oranges and cream, orange cream, blanc mange, orangeade, coffee, orange glace and oranges boiled, fried, stewed, fricassed, baked, roasted, broiled and raw.

THE ALPHABET SOCIAL.

The congregation of the K street Methodist Episcopal church inaugurated last night the first of the series of alphabet socials to be given during the winter. Last night's entertainment was under the auspices of the A's and B's; the next one to be the C's and D's, and so on.

The hosts and hostesses were selected from among those whose surnames began with the letters A or B and they wore badges on their breasts announcing that fact.

The church was hardly large enough to hold all who attended. There was no set program, a few pleasant remarks by F. D. Mather, the pastor, and the singing of several hymns by the visitors being the only preliminaries to the supper.

The most cheerful feature of the occasion and one that proves that Christianity is progressing was the fact that admission was free and supper was free.

FORENSIC DEBATERS.

They Will Give Their Opinion of Longfellow and Free Silver.

The Forensic literary society at its recent meeting discussed the life and works of Alfred Tennyson. The speakers were A. Sweeney and Mel J. Duncan.

At the next meeting W. H. Cureton will read a sketch of the life and works of Longfellow. The debate at the next meeting will be on the subject: "Resolved, that a law providing for the free coinage of silver be passed." Messrs. Duncan and Hart will speak on the affirmative and Messrs. Maxwell and Winters on the negative. There will also be music, recitation and essays. The society will meet again on next Monday evening.

No Deputy for Church.

District Attorney-elect Church informed several anxious inquirers yesterday that he expected to be able to get along with his two able bodied assistants for a while and that he would not appoint a deputy unless the pressure of business should urgently require one.

R. L. Peeler's Denial.

R. L. Peeler denies the report that he was appointed deputy county recorder by Recorder Norris' bondsmen. He says that he was appointed by Smith Norris and that he had not spoken to a single bondsman concerning the matter.

"When your heart is bad, and your head is bad, and you are bad clean through, what is needed?" asked a Sunday school teacher of her class. "I know—Ayer's Sarsaparilla," spoke up a little girl, whose mother had recently been restored to health by that medicine*

Major S. is ever welcome, as also all my friends are to call and see me, when they smoke the fragrant and choice cigars from the Eureka Cigar Store, 1730 Mariposa street. Yours, Jennie. *

Foin, Newhouse & Co. have started a first-class plumbing and tin shop at 1227 J street, opposite the engine house. They are prepared to do first-class work in their line and supply storekeepers with tinware at wholesale. *

All straight whiskeys at the Bodega. *

Madame Zoeolim, the eminent clairvoyant, is again in Fresno, at room 30, Temple Bar building. Your life from the cradle to the grave. Prices 50 cents and $1. *

Magazines bound at J. A. Slater's. *

Corns! corns! Smith's Corn Paint is guaranteed to cure. *

The City Bakery answers orders by telephone. Their number is 35. *

A BAD EGG.

Another Complaint Made Against Thief Carr.

Thomas Carr, a young man of evil antecedents, was released from the county jail about twelve days ago after having served a six months' sentence for petty larceny. He was caught last May by City Marshal Morgan stealing buffalo robes out of vehicles standing in front of churches in the evening.

Several other cases of petty larceny had been traced to him, but after his release from jail the authorities hoped that he would leave the city and save the county the expense of boarding and lodging him for another six months. He, however, continued to hang around Chinatown and other disreputable places, and was arrested yesterday by City Marshal Morgan.

D. Decker, superintendent of the gas works, was summoned to the recorder's court yesterday afternoon and swore to a complaint, charging Carr with having, on May 11th last stolen some tools valued at $5 from the gas house. Carr was given until this afternoon to plead.

JULIA LEROY.

She Imagines Two Men Wish to Murder Her.

An abandoned woman, called Julia LeRoy, tried to stab herself to death in a house of bad repute on the west side about 5 o'clock on Saturday evening. The woman is about 25 years old and was an inmate of the same establishment on a former occasion, but becoming seriously sick was sent to the county hospital. On Friday evening she returned and it was at once seen that she was demented. She is worried by a hallucination to the effect that two men from Virginia City are pursuing her with the intention of having her imprisoned and murdered. To escape that end she declared her purpose to kill herself and when one of the inmates of the house unfeelingly advised her to go ahead, she retired to the rear of the lot and struck at her heart with a stiletto, inflicting a dangerous wound.—Madera Mercury.

The woman's mental condition will be examined into this morning at 11 o'clock. Her wounds are healing fast.

LOOKING FOR PASTURE.

E. R. Hooker Wants to Bring Cattle From Arizona.

E. R. Hooker of Wilcox, A. T., spent yesterday in Fresno. Mr. Hooker is a member of the Sierra Bonita Land and Stock company of Wilcox, A. T., the oldest firm in that line of business in the territory.

Mr. Hooker came to Fresno with a view to locating here and bringing some of the stock of the company to this county. He is looking for some good pasture land, and if he can find a tract to suit him there is no doubt he will put his stock on it. He has had correspondence with a number of persons in this county who think they can satisfy him, and he will examine these places upon his return from Los Angeles, where he went last night on a brief business trip. Mr. Hooker stated that they have had two years of drought in Arizona and he is anxious to place the stock somewhere where they will fare better. The cattle are of the Hereford breed.

A NEW ENTERPRISE.

The Central California Land and Improvement Company.

In the clerk's office late yesterday afternoon articles of incorporation were filed by the Central California Land and Improvement company. The purpose of the corporation is to buy, hold, improve and sell and deal in real estate, to erect buildings, to borrow and lend money on all kinds of security, etc. The principal place of business of the company is Fresno.

The capital stock of the corporation is $30,030, divided into 3003 shares of $10 each. The 3003 shares have already been subscribed, as follows: Leopold Gundelfinger, 999 shares; Alphonse Newhouse, 999; Louis Gundelfinger, one share; Charles H. Miller, one share; and August Wellin, 1000 shares. The persons mentioned are the directors of the company.

No better preparation for the hair has ever been invented than Ayer's Hair Vigor. It restores the original color to faded and gray hair, and imparts that natural gloss and freshness, everyone so much admires. It reputation is world-wide. *

Bring your cakes to the City Bakery to be iced and ornamented. *

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Holiday Presents. *

Wood & Dorsey, telephone 15, wrapping paper, paper bags and twine at wholesale. *

J. E. JONES REMOVES.

New Jewelry Store at 1720 Mariposa Street.

J. Riley Jones, the jeweler, has removed to 1720 Mariposa street, next to Einstein & Co's Pioneer Store. He invites everybody to call and get prices on watches, clocks, silverware, optical goods and jewelry, knowing as he does, that he is offering greater bargains than can be had elsewhere. Having secured the services of a thoroughly practical watchmaker and being second to none in the state himself, he is prepared to give satisfaction with the most complicated as well as the simplest watch and jewelry work. Prices reasonable. *

Always take your prescriptions to Smith Bros., the most competent druggists. *

New and elegant line of furniture and carpets at D. H. Williams, I street, opposite Hughes Hotel. *

Dr. J. C. Cooper's dental parlors removed to Garibaldi block, corner Mariposa and K streets, opposite court house park, next to Dr. Rowell's office. Fine work a specialty. Extracting 50 cents. *

Christmas cakes a specialty this year at the City Bakery. *

Christmas chairs, quite appropriate for a present at D. H. William's Furniture House, I street, opposite Hughes Hotel. *

Attention, Beer Drinkers.

The Old Palm Garden is the only place in Fresno you can secure eastern and the celebrated Pabst Milwaukee beer.
Fresh Frankfurters every day. *

Pabst Milwaukee beer at the old Palm Garden, opposite Hughes Hotel. *

To the Men of Fresno—Accept our thanks for your patronage. Our new stock of cigars has arrived; you can get nothing finer in town. Levy & Langley, Eureka Cigar Store, 1732 Mariposa street. *

Window glass at Donahoo, Emmons & Co. *

DR. PRICE'S Cream Baking Powder.

The only Pure Cream of Tartar Powder.—No Ammonia; No Alum.
Used in Millions of Homes—40 Years the Standard.

SIXTH REGIMENT.

A New Colonel Elected Last Night.

J. J. NUNAN OF STOCKTON CHOSEN

Major Wright Elected Lieutenant Colonel and Captain Chisholm Major—A Banquet.

There was a meeting of the field and line officers of the Sixth regiment, N.G.C., at the armory last night, for the purpose of electing a successor to Colonel Eugene Lehe, whose term has expired. There were present:

Colonel Eugene Lehe, Lieutenant Colonel J. J. Nunan, Captain W. R. Johnson, company A; Captain Edward Byrnes, company B; Lieutenants W. M. Simpson and C. H. Bulson, company B, all of Stockton; Major S. S. Wright, Major F. M. Sponogle, Captain C. Chisholm, company F; Captain Othello Scribner, Lieutenant Frank Bedford, company F; Lieutenant H. Z. Austin, company C, all of Fresno; Captain R. K. Whitmore and Lieutenant Thomas W. Johns of company D, Modesto; Captain M. J. Byrnes, Lieutenant C. S. Richardson and W. G. Baker, company E, Visalia.

Colonel Benjamin R. Woodworth presided at the meeting. He announced its object and declared nominations for colonel in order. Colonel Lehe arose and nominated Lieutenant Colonel Nunan of Stockton. There was no other aspirant for the place, the general desire being that Nunan should succeed Lehe, and he was unanimously elected.

This left the lieutenant colonelcy vacant and Major Wright of this city was nominated by Captain Byrnes of Stockton. Major Wright had no opponent and he, also, was unanimously elected. Captain Chisholm of Company F was then nominated for the majority by Colonel Nunan and his election was likewise unanimous. This closed the election.

After this meeting there was another—of the staff officers of the 3d brigade—for the purpose of considering some proposed changes in the Nat onal Guard. A number of the officers already mentioned took part in the proceedings. The members of the Third brigade present were Brigadier General Muller, Lieutenant Colonel Benjamin R. Woodworth, Major T. J. Hay and Major H. C. Eggers.

Among the proposed changes considered were that each regiment shall have two majors instead of one, as at present; that there shall be but four brigades instead of six, the First and Second to be as they are now, the Third to consist of the Third and Fourth, and the Fourth of the Fifth and Sixth; that there shall be a signal corps in each brigade, also a light battery and one troop of cavalry in each brigade, and many others. It was also suggested that the law be so amended that companies of the National Guard be allotted to the counties in the proportion of one company to each 20,000 inhabitants, or multiple of more than one-half of 10,000. A number of changes in the naval battalion were also considered.

The discussion lasted several hours, each proposed change being considered at length. At the close of the meeting the officers partook of an appetizing collation provided by the local officers. A pleasant hour was spent at the festive board, the occasion being enlivened by a number of witty speeches.

Sperry's Stockton flour has never been equalled. *

The City Bakery will make a run in Christmas cakes. *

Heating and cook stoves; largest stock; best prices at Donahoo, Emmons & Co. *

Dress Patterns

We have placed on our counters today a fine line of SINGLE DRESS PATTERNS, and to effect prompt sales have greatly reduced the entire lot.

Call and see them.

Garments.

Owing to recent shipments by express, our assortment is fairly complete again, especially in Children's Jackets. The merits of our garments are now fully established.

Holiday Novelties.

Ladies', Gents' and Children's Silk Handkerchiefs, Plain, Fancy Borders and Initialed—the best values in Fresno.

An elegant assortment of Linen Handkerchiefs, plain and with embroidered corners, from 10c to $1.50 each.

Sachet Bags, painted, in Satin, various sizes, and very suitable presents.

Fans of the newest designs from the plainest to the finest of black and gray Ostrich Feather.

Silk Umbrellas for Ladies and Gentlemen, with gilt oxidized fancy handles, at all prices.

Gents' fine neckwear, Purses, Card Cases and Bags, and a great variety of other fancy goods.

Souvenirs.

Every purchaser in our stores will receive an elegant souvenir in the shape of a series of photographic views of all the principal buildings of the Columbian World's Exposition.

Louis Einstein & Co.

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W. McCALLUM & CO.,

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Headquarters for Fast Black Hosiery.

Special Values for the Holidays

This week we select several lines from important departments, together with a magnificent collection of Fancy Goods, specially purchased for the Holiday Trade, and offer the same at prices hitherto unknown in Fresno.

Cloaks

We have determined to close out our entire Cloak Stock before January 1st, and with this object in view we have made reductions which must find ready purchasers.

Double breasted reefer coats, tailor made, reduced from $7.50 to	$5 00
Double breasted reefer coats, in brown and black, fur collars, a bargain at $10, cut down to	7 50
Double breasted reefer coats, manufactured from fancy Scotch cheviot, lap seams, tailor made, notch collar, side pockets, in four different styles, cut down from $15	10 00
Double breasted reefer coats, made from heavy English diagonal cheviot, lap seams, tailor made Mosaic buttons, reduced from $17.50	12 50
Double breasted reefer coats, fur trimmed, fur ornaments, made from English beaver, reduced from $20	15 00
English box coats, cut down from $22.50	17 50

A few high novelties in coats we have reduced 20 per cent.

Ladies requiring a stylish outer garment should not fail to examine our stock and take advantage of the unrivaled values we offer.

W. McCallum & Co.

Colored Dress Goods

This week we offer unprecedented values in choice Dress Goods.

Complete lines all wool French Henriettas, in all the latest shades	50c, 75c and $1 00
Full lines Surah Serge 65c, 75c and	1 00
Full line Crepon	65

Storm Serges

All wool, navy blue, storm serge	65
Full lines storm serges, in fine and heavy twill, specially purchased for the holiday trade, good value for $1	75

A Great Leader

36-inch Tricot	25

Black Dress Goods

Our stock of Black Dress Goods is the most complete ever shown in this city. Our prices are lower than the lowest.

All wool French Henrietta	50c, 60c, 75c, $1.00, $1.15, $1 25
Drap D'Alma	75c, 1 00
Storm Serges	75
Surah Serges	65c, 75c, 1 00
Fancy Weaves and soliels	$1.00, 1 25
Full line Manchester broadcloth, 56 inches wide, in black and colored	1 00

W. McCallum & Co.

Ladies' Underwear

All wool white Jersey vests	$1 00
All wool Jersey vests, in pink, blue, cardinal and white	1 25
All wool Jersey crochet vests, silk front	1 50
Natural wool vests and pants, per piece	1 25
Scarlet wool vests and pants, per piece	1 50
White Australian wool vests and pants, per piece	1 50

Union Suits

White Union Suits	$2.00, $2.25, $2.50, $3 00

Special Drives

Merino vests and pants, per piece	50
Extra fine merino vests and pants, per piece	75
Cream Jersey vests, open bosom, pearl buttons, per piece	50c 75

Full line wool underwear for children and misses at bedrock prices.

Ladies' Wool Hose

Wool hose plain and ribbed, merino heels and toes, per pair	25
English Cashmere hose, per pair	50
Extra quality English Cashmere hose, per pair	75
Natural wool hose, per pair	50
California wool hose in navy, cardinal and seal, per pair	50
Fleece lined hose, per pair	25c 50

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Great Drives

IN HANDKERCHIEFS

Ladies' white silk handkerchiefs, initial handkerchiefs (full line initials), per piece 25c, or per box of ½ dozen	$1 00
Ladies' white silk handkerchiefs, embroidered corners, in cel'd and white, per piece	25
Ladies' white silk handkerchiefs, fancy embroidered corners, per piece	50
Ladies' silk handkerchiefs, embroidered in white, assorted colors 50c, 75c, 90c, $1, $1,25	1 50

The above is the largest and most complete stock of ladies' silk handkerchiefs ever shown in Fresno.

For THE Holiday Trade

100 dozen ladies' hemstitched, colored border, handkerchiefs, per piece	$ 5
25 dozen ladies' white hemstitched handkerchiefs, per piece	10
Large line ladies' white hemstitched linen handkerchiefs, 15c, 20c, 25c,	35
Ladies' white embroidered and scalloped border handkerchief 20c, 25c, 35, 50c, 65c, 75c,	1 00
Gentlemen's white silk initial handkerchiefs, per piece	75
Full line gentlemen's white silk handkerchiefs 50c, 75c, $1,	1 25
Gents' silk mufflers $1.50, $1.75, $2,	2 50

Ladies' kid gloves, the best $1.00 kid gloves in America, in black and colored.

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Black undressed kid gloves, 2-button length, every pair guaranteed 1 75

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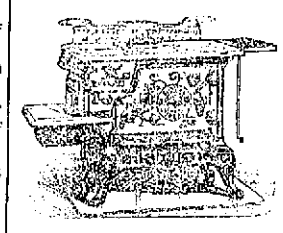

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Men's Soling	75
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Having leased the large and commodious room at

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In the EGGELBY BLOCK, under the Fresno Business College and opposite the Fresno National Bank, and knowing the labor and expense attached to the moving of such a large stock of heavy furniture, I have therefore decided to make a

Special Removal and Closing Out Sale

At a Great Reduction from Established Prices

And would specially invite and solicit the public to take advantage of this opportunity of securing goods at LOWEST PRICES; and I will assure you that I will try and merit a continuation of your patronage by FAIR DEALING AND TRUTHFUL STATEMENTS. Yours respectfully,

ARCADE FURNITURE and CARPET STORE,

103 Street, Opposite Poor Man's Friend. D. R. Bowling, Prop.

H. HARMS & CO.

WHOLESALE AND RETAIL

Liquor Dealers

Also Agent for Coronado Mineral Water.

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Especial Attention Paid to the Supplying of Families with

Pure Wines and Liquors

Delivery made without extra charge; also shipments Free!

GIVE US A CALL

Fresno-Merced County Lands

TO RENT

And for Sale!

75,000 ACRES OF WHEAT AND SUGAR beet land in the above counties to rent for a term of years; also 110,000 acres of fine raisin, fruit, alfalfa and sugar beet land, with water for irrigation, for sale in tracts of 20 acres to large tracts, suitable for colony purposes.
For particulars apply to

E. B. PERRIN,

402 Kearny St., San Francisco.

. Blankets .

White, Red, Brown and Gray

—AT—

HARD TIMES PRICES

At WIENER'S.

—MEN'S—

Heavy Chinchilla Coat and Vest

Regular value $11.75—Our price to close the lot

$6.50

WIENER'S, I St.

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F. P. WICKERSHAM, Propr.

Stables Corner H and Merced Sts.

Horses bought and sold on Commission.
Large corral and ample accommodations for bands of horses.

Hay and Grain Bought & Sold

Patrons can order feed or do business with down town office, 1835 Mariposa street.
Only first-class single-footing saddle horses in town for hire.
Stable telephone 29

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H. C. WARNER

A Complete NEW Stock of Diamonds, Watches, Jewelry, Silver and Plated Ware.

See His Fine Stock of Souvenir Spoons.

1809.....Mariposa Street.

The Best Value for Your Money

AT THE

Poor Man's Friend

This week We would respectfully call your attention to some things we have for the HOLIDAYS in

Handkerchiefs, Fans,
Kid Gloves, Fancy Goods,
Shoes, Slippers,
Umbrellas and Gents' Furnishings

XMAS SLIPPERS

5000 pair of Men's Embroidered Harvard, Everett and Opera Slippers—sold all over for $1.50—our price..$ .75
5000 pair Men's Alligator Slippers, all styles—good value at $2—will sell at..... 1 25
5000 pair Men's Embroidered Harvard, Everett and Opera Slippers, patent leather backs, all styles, shapes and colors—good value at $2.50—will sell at..... 1 25
5000 pair Men's Morocco, Levant, Calf, Russett, Kangaroo and Alligator Slippers, all styles and shapes—good value at $2—will sell at..... 1 50

We have a large assortment of Men's Mullifiers in black, tan and russet—something very nice for a present. Call and examine our prices and stock of Holiday slippers.

SILK HANDKERCHIEFS

See Our Silk Handkerchief Show Window

100 dozen Ladies' Embroidered Silk Handkerchiefs 12½c
75 dozen Ladies' Embroidered Silk Handkerchiefs, 3 for 25c
50 dozen Fine Fancy embroidered Ladies' Silk Handkerchiefs..... 25c
50 dozen Ladies' Initial Handkerchiefs (every letter).... 25c
150 dozen Assorted Silk Sample Handkerchiefs—imported at one-half value. These are the finest Silk Handkerchiefs ever brought to this Coast.

The largest assortment of Cambric and Linen Handkerchiefs from 2½ cents to $1.

. . FANS . .

Direct from Europe, fine selection of Novelties in Hand-painted and Genuine Ostrich Feather

FANS.....FANS.....FANS

In all the newest shades, and worth $1 to $15, which we are enabled to offer at one-quarter their full value.

. . GLOVES . .

A finer Glove for less money than you can possibly obtain elsewhere.

Every Glove from $1 up carries our Guarantee.

500 pair 5-button length Kid Gloves at.....$ .75
500 pair First Grade Kid Gloves at..... 1.50
300 pair Dressed Mousquetaire Kid Gloves at..... 1.25
300 pair Undressed Mousquetaire Kid Gloves at 1.50
300 pair Chamois Skin Gloves at..... .90

We have these Gloves in all colors—evening and staple shades.

ART GOODS AND MATERIALS

Worsteds in 2, 4 and 8 fold.....at 5c per oz
German knitting yarn, all colors.....at 20c per skein
Germantown wool, all colors.....at 25c per skein
Saxony wool, all colors.....at 10c per skein
Imported Saxony wool, all colors.....at 15c per skein
Spanish yarn, all wool.....at 20c per skein
Arisene, in all colors.....at 15c per dozen
Chenille, in all colors.....at 15c per dozen
Ball Ponpons, in all colors.....at 25c per dozen
Fancy Ponpons, in all colors.....at 50c per dozen
Silk Tassels, in all colors.....at 50c per dozen
Tinsel for embroidery.....at 5c per ball
Kensington crochet twist.....at 8½c per ball
Banner rods, in all sizes.....from 10c up
Stamped linen goods.....in great varieties
Stamped splashers.....from 25c upwards
Stamped scarfs.....from 25c upwards
Stamped tray cloths.....from 25c upwards
Silk plush and felt table scarfs.....in endless variety

Free! Free! Free!

A pair of Rubbers with every pair of LADIES' SHOES from $1.50 up.

Umbrellas In Silk, Alpaca and Wool.

. GENTS' FURNISHINGS .

We are offering this week 200 dozen fine grade of Morris Mills Underwear, regular price $1.50, at..95c
Gentlemen's Fine Initial Embroidered Handkerchiefs..75c

They Must be Sold.....See Our Window

Greater reductions in our CLOTHING DEPARTMENT than any offered elsewhere.

Mail orders promptly attended to.

Remember We are the CHEAPEST PLACE IN THE VALLEY and Sell What We Advertise or Money Refunded.

White Front Stores

Poor Man's Friends.

1027, 1029 and 1031 I Street, Fresno

FOUR BURGLARS.

THE MEN WHO STOLE BARKEEPER TERRE'S CLOTHES.

One of the Gang Confesses That They Were the Ones Who Did the Deed.

McShane, Harris, Smith and Murray, the young men arrested by Constable J. L. Morgan at Kingsburg recently, were examined yesterday before Recorder Laning for burglary.

Harris, who appears to be the brightest of the quartet, told a plausible story. Before coming to California he worked for four weeks in Tacoma. He made the acquaintance of his three companions at Merced while they were sharing the hospitality of the brakebeam of a passenger car, but before the train pulled out of the station they were arrested and sent to jail for five days.

On being released they boarded the brakebeam of a freight car and came to Fresno. It was raining hard when they arrived, and after having refreshed themselves with a meal at a 15-cent joint they went along the railroad track near the warehouse where Harris found a bundle of clothes. They took the clothes to Kingsburg and sold a suit for $3 to a harness maker named Dean. They sold a sack coat to a man at Kingsburg who was riding a railroad bicycle.

Terry Murray said that he arrived from Chicago about a month ago and met McShane and Smith in Sacramento and Harris in Merced. When they arrived in Fresno he and Harris hunted around the back yards of saloons for an empty bottle as they wanted to get some alcohol to dilute with water and drink it. They finally entered through the alley into the yard back of Davison's saloon, on I street. Harris went into the room of Charles Terre, the barkeeper, and handed some clothes and underclothes out of the window to Murray.

Charles Terre identified the clothing found in possession of the prisoners and the suit sold to Harness Maker Dean as his property.

The case was continued until 2 o'clock this afternoon.

LOCAL BREVITIES.

In the case of the Fresno Canal and Irrigation company vs. F. P. Wickersham et al., default of the defendants, F. P. Wickersham and John McMullin, was entered yesterday.

The supervisors have appointed Louis E. Pruess and W. S. Badger as experts to examine the books of the county officers from June 30, 1891, to January 1, 1893, as suggested by the grand jury.

Constable McFatter of Selma arrested Bert Kennedy in this city yesterday. Kennedy is wanted at San Bernardino for burglary. He is alleged to have stolen a drummer's sample case from the train in that city.

Hall & Witten, the undertakers, shipped the body of Mrs. Lavina Robbins, who died a few days ago, to Barr Robbins at Paw Paw, Mich., yesterday morning. C. B. Hinckley, a grandson of the deceased, accompanied the body.

George F. Church, by his attorney, D. S. Church, brought suit in the superior court yesterday against John J. Rotther. Defendant entered upon plaintiff's premises and took unlawful possession thereof. Recovery of the premises and $200 damages are prayed for.

E. A. Gilliam of Coalinga is in the city. He is interested in the Coalinga gypsum mills. The gypsum deposits near that town have only been very recently developed, and the indications are that it will prove a very important industry. The quality of the material is excellent.

James Shea and Antoine Rocquenz brought a suit in equity in the superior court yesterday against Sam Zelz et al. Zelz had been attached by one of the defendants in this case, R. B. Johnson, and was attached later by plaintiffs. Plaintiffs claim Johnson's attachment was irregular and want their attachment given priority.

PERSONAL.

D. L. Clark is up from Redlands.

S. L. Hogue was up from Selma yesterday.

W. A. Gaulder is in here from Boise city, Idaho.

William Hall and wife of Visalia are visiting Fresno.

P. Y. Baker, the Traver capitalist, was in Fresno yesterday.

F. T. Briggs of Reedley had business in Fresno yesterday.

C. M. Shannon of Kingsburg spent yesterday in Fresno.

Mrs. C. English and Mrs. F. Wright of Visalia are visiting Fresno.

Ex-Mayor E. B. Pond of San Francisco is registered at the Hughes.

W. C. Van Sant of Columbus, O., is among the east era visitors in the city.

H. B. Loomis of Sperry & Co., Stockton, is in the city in the interest of that firm.

T. Ripperdan, the Madera real estate manipulator, was in Fresno yesterday on business.

M. Lemcke of Schacht, Lemcke & Steiner, came down from San Francisco last evening.

Mrs. J. D. Gray has given up the idea of going east this winter. Mr. Lee Gray will go, however, about the first of the new year and will be absent about a month or more.

Ernest Lachmund and wife of Duluth, Minn., arrived in the city last evening on a visit to Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Gray, parents of Mrs. Lachmund. They will spend the winter in Fresno.

Fire Department Election.

An election of officers of the fire department was held last night in the house of engine company No. 1. There was no election for chief engineer, that position having been usurped by the Triangle.

For the position of first assistant G. H. Walley and Al Merrill were the candidates. Walley was elected. The remainder were elected unimanously as follows: Second assistant, Emmett Riggins; secretary, George Boles; financial secretary, Ira Hutchinson; treasurer George Ramsey.

How to Come to a Stop.

SAINT JACOBS OIL THAT'S THE OIL POINT

When we least expect them accidents will befall us, a verification of the old adage that the unexpected always happens. The following recites how an active business man was suddenly brought down.

THE TRAIN STOPS.

Chicago, O.—"Recently while in the act of alighting from my car, I slipped upon a stone, which, turning suddenly under my foot, threw me to the ground, with a severely sprained ankle.

THE MANAGER STOPS.

Suffering excedingly, I was helped into my car, and my man rubbed me most generously with arnica and kindred remedies, but to no avail.

A POINT TO STOP AT.

Reaching a station where St. Jacobs Oil could be procured, two bottles of it were bought, and the application of it resulted at once in a relief from pain, which had well nigh become unbearable. I was out and about my work in three days."

W. W. PEABODY,
Prest. & Genl. Man. O. & M. R. R.

The Pain Stops.

SCHOOL MONEYS.

What Each School District Will Receive.

County Superintendent of Schools T. J. Kirk has apportioned $29,499.92 school money as follows:

City of Fresno, $4061.25.
Madera and Sanger, each, $653.
Belmont, Fowler and Washington colony, each, $489.75.
Fresno colony, Kingsburg, Kirk, Oleander, Smith's Ferry, Scandinavian and West Park, each, $326.50.
Malaga, $244.22.
Arcola, $228.55.
Kroeger, Orange Center, each, $195.90.
La Vina, $104.55.
Auberry valley, Alcalde, American colony, Burch, Bethel, Berenda, Black Mountain, Big Sandy, Cherry, Coarse Gold, Crescent, Centerville, Canal, Clark's Valley, Caruthers, Duke, Deer Park, Daulton, Dennis, Dry Creek, Eureka, Eastin, Easterby, Elkhorn, Eschol, Fair View, Fruit Vale, Flume, Fort Washington, Fresno, Fancher, Firebaugh, Franklin, Gertrude, Green, Gambatta, Garfield, Gill, Haughton, Huron, Hanover, Hill's Valley, Hopewell, Hawkins, Iowa, Idlewild, Jacalitos, Jefferson, Kingston, KutnerColony, Lone Star, Liberty, Lorena, Letcher, Lower Mill Creek, Lake, Los Gatos, Mountain View, Mechanicsville, Monroe, Magnolia, Mary's Dale, Mill Creek, Madison, Mendocino, Mississippi, New Hope, Orange Grove, Parrin, Pomona, Pancho, Paige, Princeton, Prairie, Pleasant Valley, Pleasant Vale, Pine Grove, Raymond, Round Mountain, River Bend, River Dale, Sesame, Sycamore, Sweetflower, Sunline1, San Joaquin, Spring Valley, Summit Lake, Squaw Valley, Terry, Temperance, Wolters, Webster, Wahtoke, Walnut, Willow Creek, West Dry Creek, each, $163.25.
Adobe, Cantua, Clay, Dos Palos, Frankwood, Fink, Granville, Granite, Hughes, Happy Canyon, Lewis Creek, Little Panoche, Lawn Tennis, Millerton, Pollasky, Red Banks, Riverside, Rosedale, each, $130.60.
Harrison, Valley View, each, $97.95.
Green Mountain, $65.30.
Zebra, $32.65.

WHAT WAS DONE

At the Meeting of County Superintendents.

County Superintendent of Schools Kirk gives the following information for the benefit of the teachers of this county:

Inasmuch as the state series text book question is likely to come up at the state teachers' association in Fresno two weeks hence, and that the teachers of Fresno county may meet the question without prejudice in any degree or manner, by any possibly misunderstood action taken by the late biennial convention of school superintendents in San Francisco, I wish to state precisely what was done by said superintendents' convention in this matter. It was this:

Superintendent John Swett of San Francisco asked for and was granted the privilege to read a resolution requesting that steps be taken looking to a revision of the large state arithmetic and certain other books of the state series. This was referred without debate to the committee on resolutions. Superintendent Harrell of Kern county read a resolution condemning in strong terms the system and the entire state series of text books. This, also, was referred without debate to the committee on resolutions. The committee on resolutions in their report, which was adopted the last day of the convention, made no reference to the state series of text books.

Thus, with the exception of the reading of the two resolutions referred too, no public mention was made of the state series of text books in the superintendents conventions. Respectfully,

THOMAS J. KIRK,
Superintendent.

CLARA MORRIS.

She Will Appear at the Barton Next Monday.

A tremendous audience should greet Clara Morris at the opera house next Monday evening, for she is unquestionably the greatest actress of her time in what is known as the emotional drama.

Aside from her command of physical symptoms Clara Morris has one other and undoubtedly a much higher gift, which her critics are slow to acknowledge and her audience quick to feel. It is the ability to be deadly in earnest whenever she has a wrong to complain of or a sacrifice to make. At such times she appears to pass over into conditions of personal experience. Her voice becomes strenuous and intense, her muscles betray her stress, she arrests the breath and stops the beating of the heart by the undeclamatory concentration of her tones and the freighted poignancy of her manner, writes the advance agent.

It is therefore a Niobe, and not as a buskined nymph of unfettered joy, that the world consents to regard Clara Morris, and it is very certain that through her has come to us some of the inexplicable wails of an orphaned humanity, and far away miseries of woman's fidelity and anguish and phantom faces of silent wrongs wrought upon by love and despair. If men and women turn still from the allegro of life to this penseroso it is because in it there still continue to tremble and weep some of the truths that lie along the right side of nature, and some of the gifts that occasionally break into art without so much as your leave.

Sperry's best family flour has led all others for forty years. *

THE CEMETERY.

A Sensible Suggestion to Improve the Road to It.

EDITOR REPUBLICAN.—Do you not think this an opportune time to suggest to those interested that something should be done to improve the road to the cemetery? Perhaps it has not been your ill fortune to be obliged to make the trip out there during the summer months; if not, I may tell you it comes nearer the road to Death Valley than anything I have experienced yet. We are becoming metropolitan in our tastes and habits in Fresno and there is no reasonable excuse for allowing this state of things to continue longer. We have a sensible, progressive and intelligent board of supervisors who, I am sure, will not demur to grading the road. There is a canal on the hill above from which water can easily be obtained and why not set out trees under whose grateful shade people may travel to and fro in doing duty to their departed relatives and friends. It is not a grateful sight to a man to see ladies in mourning struggling over the knolls and sand in the heat in an effort to pay a visit of love to their departed. We should start a movement to ameliorate this, and if you or one of the numerous secret societies interested will become the custodian of funds subscribed I will start the list with $20 to put the avenue into a condition worthy of our progressive community. YOURS very truly

CAMPO SANTO.

The Christmas Wave.

The Christmas issue of the Wave, which will be published next week, will be the handsomest edition of a journal ever published in San Francisco. The pictures are works of art, and will be preserved as samples of the most beautiful supplement ever given with a paper in this country. They are reproductions of famous Parisian paintings, and were imported from Paris by the Wave for distribution with the Christmas issue. Similar pictures are sold in New York for $2.50 each. The stories, for which this journal has become famous, will be handsomely illustrated by local artists; there will be splendid pen sketches by the best known painters, and a variety of other features will make the next issue of the Wave a notable one in the history of coast journalism.

CLARK MOORE

ARRESTED YESTERDAY ON THREE INDICTMENTS.

Charged With Accessory After the Fact of Murder—His Arraignment.

Clark Moore was arrested yesterday by Sheriff Hensley on three indictments charging him with being an accessory after the fact of murder, in harboring and assisting Evans and Sontag, the train robbers.

Moore was arrested once on this charge some time ago, but his examination was deferred in order to give the grand jury, which was soon to meet, an opportunity of investigating his case. In the meantime he was permitted to go on bail.

His arraignment took place yesterday morning before Judge Holmes. Moore was represented by Attorney N. C. Goldwell. He was given until next Monday to plead. Judge Harris had fixed his bond at $10,000 on the first indictment and $2000 each on the second and third. Judge Holmes reduced these sums to $1000, $1000 and $1000, respectively. Moore spent the entire afternoon in hunting bondsmen and at a late hour last evening had furnished the required bonds.

The indictments contain the same statement of facts with the exception of the name of the person to whose murder he was an accessory after the fact, which is different in each. The first indictment alleges that on August 7, 1892, Chris Evans and John Sontag wilfully, unlawfully, feloniously and with malice aforethought killed Oscar Beaver at Tulare; and that thereafter, on September 10th, and at sundry other times, Clark Moore, well knowing that Evans and Sontag had committed murder, willully feloniously harbored, maintained, assisted and protected said Sontag and Evans.

In the second indictment the murder to which Moore is alleged to have been accessory after the fact is that of Vernon O. Wilson, and in the third indictment Andrew McGinnis, both killed by the train robbers at Sampson Flat on September 12th. The witnesses examined before the grand jury in this matter were:

Charles N. Palmer, business manager of the San Francisco Examiner; A. H. Butler, Will Smith, the detective; Warren S. Hill, the Sanger constable; Amos Peterson, Henry Derby Bigelow, reporter on the Examiner; Orin Black, Examiner reporter; John W. Coffee and E. M. Hollingshead, both of Sampson Flat and friends of Chris Evans.

Cigars! People prefer buying cigars where they get the best value in the city. That is the reason of the increase of trade at the Eureka Cigar Store, 1739 Mariposa street. *

Dandruff permanently cured with Smith's Dandruff Pomade; has no equal; try it; guaranteed to cure. *

Oh, why do you suffer with rheumatic and neuralgic pains when the Oil of Eden removes the seed of all pains. For sale by all druggists. *

Watson's Peerless Polish is the only dressing you can use on patent leather tip shoes, without injuring the enamel of tips. The only dressing that will not crack your shoes. *

Extraordinary Liberality.

During the holiday season, as an extra Christmas gift to their customers, the Great American Importing Tea Co's stores will present their customers with extra premiums, over and above their usual presents. Their teas, coffees and spices are superior in quality, purity and cheapness.

Their china and crockery department is replete with new goods of new designs. Prices one-half old time rates. Special Christmas bargains in dinner, tea and toilet sets. *

Blank books to order at J. A. Slater's*

Pure whisky for medical use at the Bodega. *

Select something from D. H. William's Furniture House, I street, opposite Hughes Hotel, and your Christmas present will be useful as well as beautiful.*

Must Settle Up.

All persons indebted to me must call and settle immediately. I will allow a discount of 5 per cent on all bills paid on or before December 20th. Accounts not settled then will be placed in the hands of an attorney for collection.

GEORGE EDWARDS, Veterinary Surgeon.*

Fine Leather Novelties.

C. H. Riggs, the stationer, is showing some rare novelties in fine leather goods, especially intended for the holiday trade and including pocket books, card cases, collar and cuff holders, books, ink stands, etc. Also an elegant line of ladies combination pocket books and card cases with sterling silver trimmings. These goods must be seen to be appreciated. *

Special attention is called for the holidays to families desiring fine Sonoma and Santa Clara wines of all kinds. A complete supply on hand. Also direct importer of pure whiskeys from the Aurora Distilling Company, Sixth District, Ky. Satisfaction guaranteed. Oscar Greenebaum, 1154 J street, opposite postoffice. Telephone 195. *

Balloon for Goose Shooting.

M. Faucet shipped today a 60-foot balloon to W. Parker Lyon, the I street furniture dealer. On windy days it is the intention of Mr. Lyon to keep the balloon inflated in front of his store and when a flock of geese looms up in the horizon to ascend at once and make a killing. Pedestrians, look out below for falling birds. *

Greatest variety and best quality of cakes and pastry at the City Bakery.*

Order your wood and coal from Wood & Dorsey, 856 I street, telephone 15.*

The City Bakery has engaged an expert pastryman for the holidays. *

A Beautiful Souvenier.

The best raisin carton in the market is packed by Noble Bro's. These cartons are just the thing to send an eastern friend for Christmas. Not too heavy to send by post. The local agents are J. C. Nourse and Messrs. Hobbs & Parsons who still have a limited supply of these fine goods. *

Prescriptions filled lower than the lowest at Smith Bros. *

Persons in this city having rooms to let during the State Teacher's Association should report to G. L. McLane at the Central School, or at the office of County Superintendent T. J. Kirk. The committee may have some trouble in finding accommodations for all of the teachers, and would be thankful to those who will assist by offering to accommodate a few. *

Dr. Frank Z. Smith, Dentist,

Office in Bradley block, corner of J and Mariposa street, formerly occupied by Dr. J. C. Cooper. Teeth extracted without pain for 50 cents. All other dental work at the lowest living prices. Be sure and get prices before having your work done elsewhere. All work warranted. *

Briefs printed,
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In careful manner
and Artistic Style
At lowest prices,
At
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.....Holiday Present?

NAHER The Jeweler,

.....1829 Mariposa Street

Has one of the nicest lines of WATCHES, DIAMONDS and JEWELRY ever offered in our city. Also a handsome line of Silver Novelties—just the thing for a present, and at prices in reach of all.

Don't neglect to examine this stock before you purchase.

1829 Mariposa Street.....NAHER The Jeweler

WANTED—HELP

WANTED—LADIES, ATTENTION—A NEW, light and fascinating business for Fresno and county, that will clear over $250 per month; no experience necessary, and can start business at once; applicant only to refined ladies; no canvassing. Address MADAME A. DIMONEST, of New York, Oakland, Cal. d1232*

WANTED—CLOTHING MEN AT KUTNER-GOLDSTEIN CO. de1h12

WANTED — RANCHMEN, TEAMSTERS, teamers, etc., at the Scandinavian Employment Office; farmers supplied with first class help. 648 H street. d12tf

SCIENTIFIC LADY TAILOR SYSTEM—Dress and coat cutting taught from the diameter of the arm eye. No chart, scale or dividing machine used. Ladies can be taught at their homes if preferred. Perfect fitting sleeve out free. Dress and coat cutting to order. Office open day and evening; lady in attendance. PROFESSOR MOLFORT, room 8 over Postoffice. no3d

WANTED — HELP FURNISHED; ALSO those requiring work to call at EUREKA Employment Bureau, 1739 Mariposa st. I. G. LEVY

WANTED—SITUATIONS

WANTED—A POSITION AS COOK AND housekeeper by a girl of experience. Address K.M.H., this office. de1431

WANTED—A GIRL WISHES TO DO GENERAL housework. Apply to Fresno Publishing House, 1841 Tulare street. de1401

WANTED — A YOUNG LADY WANTS A position to do general housework. Apply at 113 Ellis street. de1361*

WANTED — SITUATION BY MAN AND wife; man understands pruning and orchard work; wife good housekeeper. A. BRAWN, this office. de1317*

WANTED—BY MAN AND WIFE, A POSITION; man understands horses, lawn, orchard work or cleaking; wife can keep house, sew or cook. Address F. this office. de1237*

WANTED—CONTRACTS TO PRUNE VINES; 8 years experience in this valley; references, J. M. Martin, J. D. Power, J. Morris, August Wolfe, A. J. Shields and others. Address G. NICOLINI, Riverdale. no12t1m

WANTED—MISCELLANEOUS.

WANTED—CONTRACTS TO PRUNE VINES; all work guaranteed. ALEX MARTIN, box 1087, Fresno de1413

WANTED—BOARDERS BY THE DAY, OR week; $5 per week for table board, including rooms $6, one block from Mariposa. MRS. PATTIE HARRIS, 930 I street. de1339

WANTED—A SECOND-HAND VIOLIN; ALSO to sell a New Mall safety. Address VIOLIN, this office. d1315*

WANTED—FRESNO CITY AND COUNTRY property for exchange. MAY'S Exchange Bureau, 1844 Tulare street. do 106*

WANTED—TO RENT A 20 TO 40-ACRE raisin vineyard or orchard near Fresno, by experienced man who has means to run it. Address at once "L," Fresno Postoffice. d1236*

WANTED—MILCH GOAT AT ONCE. C. S. THOMPSON, corner E and Fresno streets. d 910*

WANTED—$80 PER MONTH WILL BE PAID for a number of first class eight-animal plow teams; will hold some 19-inch plows. Apply EUREKA Employment Bureau, 1739 Mariposa street. d tf

WANTED — HELP FURNISHED; ALSO those requiring work to call at Scandinavian Employment Agency, 825 G street, near Mono d9m1*

WANTED—MRS. HOFEMAN, 732 O STREET, wants work at parties, socials, house cleaning, or taking care of children in the evening; also plain sewing, mending, darning, etc., at her home or out by the day. We recommend Mrs. Hoffman as capable and reliable: MRS. A. M. CLARKE, MRS. JOHN D. GRAY, MRS. A. G. DEARDORFF. n29m1

WANTED—EVERYBODY TO KNOW THAT W. H. T. SCOTT has again commenced putting up nice, fresh-rendered leaf lard—the only place in town where you can buy it cheaper than cottonseed lard. no11tf

WANTED — EVERY HOUSEKEEPER TO know that H. T. SCOTT has just received from the old state of Maine the finest lot of canned sugar corn ever brought to Fresno, and cheaper than ever sold before. no17d1m

WHAT ARE YOU GOING TO DO ABOUT it? Well, hereafter I will buy my groceries from H. T. SCOTT—especially Arabian, Mocha and Java coffees. Barton block. n17m1

TO LET ON SHARES—THE STANDARD bred stallion Oregon Boy (5515), by Altona, 7d; dam by Alnumont, 23; to lot on the shares for the season of '93. Inquire of GEORGE H. BRENHARD, 1111 J street. d15m1

FOR SALE—REAL ESTATE.

FOR SALE—672 ACRES OF LAND NEAR Elk Horn station; 100 head of cattle, 3 horses, 2 wagons, farming implements, household furniture; will sell cheap. Address H. WOLTERS, Caruthers Station. de1210*

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